

Please add the following new claims:

23. (New) Device for producing granules comprising a drum with peripheral apertures and a member for feeding the drum with coating or fixing substance, wherein the drum comprises mutually parallel sections which define between them the apertures and a surface of the drum supporting the granules.

24 (New) Device for producing granules comprising a drum with peripheral apertures and a member for feeding the drum with coating or fixing substance, wherein the drum comprises mutually parallel sections which define between them the apertures and which are arranged to be in contact with the granules.